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IN THE MATTER OF DRESS!

It doesn't matter to us whether they pattern after Mrs. Bloomer or Dr. Mary Walker. We are not trying to control that. So long as men wear pants, we have a good field for exercising our energies and occupying our attention.

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Fatal Occurrences at Two Differ-... ent Places.

ONE ACCIDENTAL AND ONE CRIMINAL,

Trolley Leaves the Track at Portland, Or.,

While Train Wreckers Derail a Train at Houston by Throw-

ing a Switch.

Portland, Or., April 28.—An electric car on the Mount Tabor line jumped the track at East Morrison and Eighth streets and plunged through a bridge into a slough 25 feet below. Three bodles have been recovered. The dead are: W. W. Blanchard, laborer.

Newton Hanson, 18 years old. Unknown young lady.

There were 34 people in the car when the accident occurred. A number were badly braised and cut by glass in the car windows.

The arcident occurred on a bridge at the foot of a long hill. When the car arrived two blocks from the scene of the accident, the motorman lost contrel of the car, which was then running about 15 miles an hour. When he realized that the car was beyond his control, the motorman jumped from the car. Near the bottom there is a curve. and when the runaway car reached the curve it jumped the track.

The car ran about 40 feet, and then the bridge gave way, precipitating the car into the water.

The conductor and several passengers jumped before the crash and escaped with only a slight shaking up.

The water where the car went down was not more than five feet deep. Had the accident occurred 40 feet farther ahead it is probable that every person on the car would have been drowned, as the water is 15 feet deep.

The Work of Train Wreckers.

Houston, April 28 .- Train wreckers threw the switch at Fairbanks, on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, 20 miles north of here, and the south bound passenger train ran into it, causing a smashup of the forward coaches and the derailment of the others.

H. S. Goldberg of Houston was killed. The badly injured are: Dr. E. C. Winn of Sherman, back and leg: Walter Giles, porter, back injured.

The following were less seriously injured: Mrs. H. A. Goldberg of Houston, leg and body bruised: H. Paul Gorgie, head and leg bruised; Charles McCarthy of Wellborn, leg broken; Anton Diehl of Houston, Dean Tompkins of Dallas, J. D. Carter of Sartis, J. Cornelius of Mata Gorda, M. J. Jacobs of Brenham, W. C. Duvall of Houston and Mr. Milbur, all bruised and hurt.

Mr. Goldberg was found about 200 feet from where the coach in which he was riding stopped. He was lying in the ditch and died within 30 minutes. He was thrown through the window of the car with terrific force. His external injuries were a broken arm, shoulder and wrists, while he had evidently been driven into the ground with great force. Three attempts at wrecking have been frustrated at this place within the last year. This time the bolts of the switch-

ing apparatus had been carefully removed, so that the rails were left entirely loose, though they remained in their places.

Won't Have an English Coach. New Haven, April 28.-It can now be asserted on the highest authority that the Yale navy management will not accept the offer of the English coach to take charge of the Yale varsity crew for the rest of this season. The offer was never seriously considered by the fale management, and a discouraging answer was immediately returned to the coach who proffered his services.

Princeton Honored by Denmark. Princeton, N. J., April 28,-Professor

J. Mark Baldwin of this city has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Academy of Science and Letters, Denmark, for the best work on a general ques ion in social ethics put in competitlen by the Academy in 1895. Profess in Baldrein's manuscript consists mainly of work entitled. "Secual and Ethical Interpretations of Principles of Mental Develogitaent."

Isalgi Again Brought Up.

Besten, April 28.-J. A. Isaigi was again is fore Judge Bladgett in the superior criminal court, and arraigned on the first count of the indictment for en bezzlement against him. He plead, d not guilty. Bonds were required in the sum of \$15,000, which were furnished and accepted, the same sureties being offered as on Friday last.

A Young Scapegrace.

Boston, April 28.-James Ferman, 19 years of age, with as many aliases as he has seen years, was rearrested upon the completion of a 312 months' sentence in the Dedham jail and handed over to an officer from Pontiac, Mich., where he is wanted for larceny from Henry B. Bird of that city.

Distinguished Incorporators, These.

Albany, April 28 .-- The Bowery Mission and Young Men's Home of New York city was incorporated with the secretary of state today. The incorporators include Amelia E. Barr, E. Fay Mills, T. De Witt Talmage, Henry Edwards Rowland, R. S. MacArthur, Sarah I. Bird, J. Wilbur Chapman and Stephen Merritt.

Death of a Prince of Baden.

Carlsruhe, April 28. - Prince Louis William August of Baden, brother of the Grand Duke of Baden, died at 6 o'clock this morning. He was born here in 1829, was a general of Prussian infantry and president of the first chamber of the grand duchy of Baden. He was married in 1863 to the Duchess of

To Keep Out Our Horses,

Washington, April 25.-The authorities of Bremen have decided that hereafter all horses entering that port shall be examined by a veterinarian, whose fee of 8 cents per horse must be paid

Admiral Meade Improving.

Washington, April 28, - Admiral Meade is somewhat better, his physician reporting that he is improving as fast as can be expected.

THEGRANTMEMORIAL

The Tomb of the Nation's Hero Formally Dedicated.

IT WAS A MOST IMPOSING PACEANT.

Witnessed by Tens of Thousands of Interested Spectators-Great Land and Wa-

ter Parades-McKinley's Glowing Tribute to Grant.

New York, April 28.—Never but once in the history of the world, and never before in the history of the United States, has such a tribute been paid to the noble dead as when, with wondrous pageant by land and sea, the nation dedicated the tomb that now holds the body of its hero, Ulysses S. Grant.

It was an occasion more of triumphant eulogy and national pride than of funeral rite; for in these 12 years since first the nation mourned for Grant the keenness of grief has worn away, and in its place there lives in the hearts of men that hero worship which found such tumultuous vent yesterday. The greatest of our citizens, our sols-



THE GRANT MONUMENT.

diers and our sailors stood side by side with men of fame from almost every nation of the earth and paid without regard to race or creed or party prejudice the last and long delayed honor of the living to the dead; while the greatest throng that ever filled the city of New York added its surging paens to the roar of belching guns and the tramp of marching soldiers. And in that throng there was no north and no south, for since the soldier-president had said "Let us have peace" the gray had blended with the blue.

The day dawned bright and clear, and there was no omen in the sky of the wind that in the afternoon well nigh ruined for a time the land parade. Before the presidential party left the city to take part in the dedication ceremonies the flag decked streets were black with people, who cheered vociferously as the great men drove by. When the tomb was reached, a strange sight met

All around the oval, in the center of which stood the gray monument to Grant, were what seemed to be black hillocks. This somber background was formed by the thousands of spectators who filled the wooden stands, built up from the ground on both sides of the tomb level with the steps, which lead to its massive doors. To the south, where the loop around the oval met the Riverside drive, there were two solid, somber lines of humanity. On all four sides of the monument oval the stands were packed to overflowing, while facing these crowds there was the great mass of eager sightseers who had not been officially provided for.

Solemn Dedication Services.

The solemn service of dedication eemed to throw a strange hush over this vast throng. The president stood bareheaded in the wind that now was beginning to rise. He was heard distinctly by the 5.000 persons who stood directly in front of him. General Porter's oration in honor of the hero-seemed to impress the crowd less than the sight of that pale faced, barcheaded president standing beside the widow of the dead general, ex-President Cleveland and the grayheaded statesmen and soldiers. It was their presence rather than their words that lent solemnity to the occasion.

And when it was all over, when Mayor Strong had formally accepted from the nation the trust of the tomb and when the president and his party disappeared in the luncheon tent a sigh of relief went up from the crowd, for at last the hero lay in the tomb befitting his renown and fittingly dedicated by a grateful nation.

While the land parade was waited for after the conclusion of the ceremonies, the sky became leaden, and the wind rose until it almost howled around the trees. The waters of the Hudson reflected the ashen hue of the sky, and the great white ships that floated on its hosom stood out in almost ominous relief. The dusty roadbed of the drive was whipped up until black coats became brown, and spectators forsook their unsheltered seats for the protection of the tomb pillars.

Then suddenly, under the cloud of dust, from the south between the two black lines of people which seemed to meet in the perspective, came the nodding plumes of the soldiers. On they marched, an endless line of white and red and blue and gray. First passing on the west side of the monument oval and then returning on the north road under the monumental arch, passed the president in review, and then back again into the black background of humanity and the white clouds of dust.

Parade Reviewed by the President,

Surrounded by his cabinet, his gen. | Walders.

erals and his friends, President Mc-Kinley stood and reviewed the grandest military pageant ever seen in this city. There were regular soldiers, regular

sailors, national guardsmen of the sea and land forces, Grand Army veterans. Confederate veterans and the striplings who in the future will fight as gallantly as their fathers did.

When the cheering was at its loudest and when the wind had somewhat died away, a touching scene was enacted which was seen by few. Silently Mrs. Grant stole away from the president's reviewing stand, where she had been watching the gallant troops go by," and, leaning on the arm of her son, Colonel Fred Grant, made her way to the tomb, followed only by the members of the Grant family. The bronze doors were swiftly opened, and the widow of the here passed from the noise and windy chilliness of the outside world into the dim quiet of the tomb. For about 10 minutes she staid there, and then, with her face hidden in her hands, she left the scene which crowned her husband's victories.

Soon after this President McKinley went aboard the Dolphin amid the booming of guns and reviewed the great warships that lay in the shadow of the tomb. The dense crowds still staid in their seats and watched the end of the land parade. A brown hue now pervaded everything, and in the dusk soldiers, spectators, leasiess trees and even the tomb itself looked strangely somber in their coverings of dust. Then, when the last company had passed out of sight of the white roadbed, the hundreds of thousands of spectators sought their homes.

McKinley's Tribute to Grant. The following is the text of President McKinley's eloquent eulogy of General

Fellow Citizens—A great life, dedicated to the welfare of the nation, here finds its earthly coronation. Even if this day lacked the impressiveness of ceremony and was devoid of pageantry, it would still be memorable, because it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the most famous and best beloved of American soldiers.

Architecture has paid high tribute to the leaders of mankind, but never was a memorial more worthily bestowed or more gratefully accepted by a free people than the beautiful structure before which we are gathered.

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In marking the successful completion of this work we have as witnesses and participants representatives of all branches of our government, the resident officials of foreign nations, the governors of states and the sovereign people from every section of our common country, who join in this august tribute to the soldier and partifut and citizen.

All 1st 12 years have passed since the heroic vigil ended and the brave spirit of Ulysses S. Grant fearlessly took its flight. Lincoln and Stanton had preceded him, but of the mighty captains of the war Grant was the first to be called. Sherman and Sheridan survived him, but have since joined him on the other shore. The great heroes of the civil strife on land and sea are for the most part now no more. Thomas and Hancock, Logan and McPherson, Farragut, Dupont and Porter, and a host of others have passed forever from human sight. Those remaining green deared. of others have passed forever from hu-man sight. Those remaining grow dearer to us, and from them and the memory of those who have departed, generations yet unborn will draw their inspiration and gather strength for patriotic purpose. A great life never dies. Great deeds are imperishable, great names immortal, Gen-eral Grant's services and character will continue undiminished in influence and advance in the estimation of markind as

eral Grant's services and character will continue undiminished in influence and advance in the estimation of mankind so long as liberty remains the cornerstone of free government and integrity of life the guarantee of good cutzenship.

Faithful and fearless as a volunteer soldier, intrepid and invincible as commander in chief of the armies of the Union, calm and confident as president of a reunited and strengthened nation, which his genius had been instrumental in achieving, he has our homage and that of the world; but, brilliant as was his public character, we love him all the more for his home life and homely virtues. His insimple ways, had a flavor of rare and unique distinction, and his Americanism was so true and uncompromising that his name will stand for all time as the embodiment of liberty, loyalty and national victorious in the work which under dis-

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nodiment of liberty, loyalty and national unity.

Victorious in the work which under divine Providence he was called upon to do clothed with almost limitless power, he was yet one of the people, patient, patrictle and just. Success did not disturb the even balance of his mind, while fame was powerless to swerve him from the path of duty. Great as he was in war he loved peace and told the world that honorable arbitration of differences was the best hope of civilization.

With Washington and Lingoin, Grant has an exalted place in history and the affectors of the people. Today his memory is held in equal esteem by those who accepted his generous terms of peace.

The veteran leaders of the blue and the gray here meet not only to honor the name of the devarted Grant, but to testify to the living realty of a fraternal naddicteries of the past and transe nds the limitations of sectional lines. Its completion, which we prov God to speed, will be the nation's greatest glory.

It is right, then, that General Grant with his greatness and that his last restring place should be the city of his choice, to which he was not forgetful even in death. Fitting, too is it that the great solder should should be the restricted in the sum of which he has not forgetful even in death. Fitting, too is it that the great solder should be the city of his choice, to which he was not forgetful even in death. Fitting, too is it that the great solder should be the city of his choice whould be the city of his choice, to which he was not forgetful even in death. Fitting, too is it that the great solder should should be and the first learned the art of war, of which he he ame master and leader, without a rival.

But let us not forget the glorious distinction with which the metropolis among the fair systerition of American cities has horored his life and melnory. With all that riches and sculoture can do to render unsurpassed for magnituence, has this mornal ever not a perfect of American cities we are not such the silent soldier, but his achieve a

who will guard the sacred heritage for-ever and forevermore.

Exercises at the Tomb. The following was the programme of exercises at the somb:

1.-Hymn, "My Country, "Tis of Thee." 2-Pr. ver by Bishop J. P. Newman, 3-Hymn of thanks, "Old Netherland Colk Song"

2.-Hymn of thanks, Vol. 1. Song."
Folk Song."
4.-Address by President McKinley.
5.-"Star Spangled Ranner."
5.-Oration by General Horace Porter,
president of the Grant Monument asso-

-Hallelulah chorus from Handel's

Messian." 9 - Doxology by chorus and audience, The ceremonies of the day closed with a reception to President McKinley at the clubhouse of the Union league last night and a reception to the officers of the North Atlantic squadron at the

BIG CONFLAGRATION

The Burning of Vessels In Port at Newport News.

SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED.

Damage of Over \$2,000,000 Was Done to the Shipping In the Harbor, Two Steamers and a German Ship Being Destroyed.

Newport News, Va., April 28.-Fire broke out in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company's pier No. 5, and before the flames were checked damage to the extent of \$2,000,000 had been done. Two of the company's immense piers were destroyed, three vessels burned to the water's edge, a tugboat entirely destroyed and eight persons burned, some of them seriously.

.The flames were discovered in pier 5 and spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to make any headway against them. A fierce north wind fanned the flames furiously and swept them across the docks to pier 6, which was soon also burning furiously.

The British steamer Clintonia, which was loading with oil, tobacco and general merchandise at pier 5, was soon ablaze. Tugs pulled her out into the middle of the river, where she was burned to the water line.

The Norwegian steamship Solveig, which was loading grain at pier 5, next caught. The crew managed to escape by climbing down the hawsers to the pier.

Meanwhile the Chesapeake and Ohio ug Wanderer, which had caught fire, had burned to the water's edge. The German sailing ship J. D. Bischoff, taking on staves from the north side of pier 6, also caught, and she went to the

Crews Have Narrow Escapes.

The crew of this vessel had a very narrow escape from being cremated. The large grain elevator of the Chesapeake and Ohio company was saved.

The injured so far as known are as follows: Captain Forest of the tug Wanderer, slightly burned about the face and hands; John Diggs, mate of the Wanderer, badly burned about the head and arms; Captain Krite of the ship Bischoff, perhaps fatally burned. and the boatswain of the same vessel, who was terribly burned about the arms. There are vague rumors of many persons having lost their fives, but they cannot be traced to any reliable source

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company estimate their loss at about \$300,000, which is fully covered by in-

total loss, including the three ships and their cargoes, the tug Wanderer and the merchandise on the piers, will probably reach \$2,000,000.

The steamship Clintonia was owned by Robinson & Sons, North Shields; the Solveig by C. M. Michelson & Sons, Bergen, and the J. D. Bischoff by J. J. Bischoff, Bremen.

HORRIBLE TALE FROM THE SEA.

Survivors From a French Vessel Are Forced to Practice Cannibalism.

St. Johns, N. F., April 28 .- The French fishing vessel Vaillant, Captain Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miqueion, struck an iceberg on the Grand banks on the 16th inst., and almost immediately foundered. She had 72 fishermen on board, and all took to the boats. Only one of these has thus far been heard from.

When she left the vessel, her complement was seven men. Three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown overboard, but the survivors, in their desperation, were driven to cannibalism and ate the third. The boat was picked up by the schooner Victor Eugene, which arrived at St. Pierre yesterday. The survivors are in a shocking condition and so hadly frostbitten that their arms must be amputated.

To Try For America's Cup.

London, April 28.-A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Belfast says that it is believed that a yacht is about to be built in Ireland to compete not only for the Queen's cup, but for the America's cup. The yacht is to be built by a syndicate, including Mr. Gustav W. Wolff, member of parliament for East Belfast and a member of the Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff; the Marquis of Dufferin. the Marquis of Londondeery and Mafor Sharman Crawford. The new racer will thy the flag of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, of which the Marquis of Dufferin is commodore,

The Newport Has a Successful Trip. Bath, Me., April 28. -The new gunboat

Newport, which left the Bath Iron works for a preliminary run off the Maine coast to demonstrate the workingo of her engines, returned to the shipyard at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. She had had a successful and smooth run over a course one mile off Bouthport and down to Portland harbor. Captain Walter Howell was in command of the gunboat, and General John S. Hyde was on board for the builders.

Extradited Burgiary Convicted.

Boston, April 28.-Frederick Whitney and Frederick Kenney, two young men extradited from New York on the charge of having stolen jewelry from Caro's store in the Century building, on Washington street, about two months ago, were convicted by a jury in the superior criminal court.

Tried to Brain His Brother.

Lewiston, Me., April 28. - James Hayes, aged 24, in a fit of insanity, seized his baby brother and would have beaten its brains out on the floor but for the arrival of a member of the family. The child's injuries are serious. Hayes is in the police station,

NICHOLAS AND FRANCIS JOSEPH

The Emperors of Russia and Austria Meet at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 28.-Emperor Francis Joseph of Austro-Hungary has conferred high decorations upon several of the Russian grand dukes and ministers of state. He has appointed the Grand Duke Nicholas honorary

commander of a Hungarian regiment. Last evening the czar received Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, who had previously conferred with Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, and M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance. Later his majesty entertained Emperor Francis Joseph, Count Goluchowski, Count Muravieff and M. de Witte, together with the foreign embassadors, at a banquet in the winter palace. Two hundred and twenty-three guests were present. The two emperors occupied the central positions at the table, which was arranged in the form of a horseshoe, and toasted each other amid great enthusiasm. The floral display was very elaborate, and the magnifieent plate of the Russian imperial

household was used for the service. The ezar, in toasting the Emperor Francis Joseph, said: "We are greatly rejoiced at the presence of your majesty among us. I feel

impelled to thank you for this fresh proof of the sincere friendship which unites us. Our friendship is strengthened by the community of our views. and principles, which aim to assure to our people all the benefits of peace. Your majesty is aware of the warm sentiments I entertain for you and of the very special value I place upon the complete solidity between us in pursuit of this great aim. I drink to the health of your majesty, the health of the empress and of the whole imperial fami-

The Emperor Francis Joseph, replying to the ezar, said in part:

"I am deeply touched by this hearty and warm greeting and by the many attentions we have received since we crossed the border of your state. I shall always consider myself happy in being able to count upon your support; and, with a firm conviction that the success of our joint efforts is assured, I drink to the health of your majesty and the imperial family."

HAWAHAN RECIPROCITY.

Claus Spreckels Says That the Benefits Are Not Equally Enjoyed,

Francisco, April 23. - Claus Spreckels has every reason to believe, he says in an interview, that the Hawalian reciprocity treaty will be abrogated. He says: "I claim, and existing facts will bear

me out fully, that the treaty in force between this country and reciprocal in name only, and that all the advantages arising under it are enjoyed by Hawaii, or rather the forelgners residing there. "At the present time the balance be-

tween the United States and Hawaii is \$8,000,000 per annum, and no effort is made by the Hawailan government to encourage more trading with the United States. On the contrary, everything that is done tends to the encouragement of trade with other countries—notably Canada, Germany and England,

"They have even withdrawn the subsky formerly paid to the Ocean Steamship company, an American line which has done more to develop the islands than any other transportation company. The statement that the American shipping engaged in this traffic has a valuation of \$18,000,000 is untrue. The custom house records show that the value of all vessels carrying between this port and Hawaii will not exceed \$2,000,000.

"If we continue the treaty, it will be equivalent to putting at least \$15,000,-000 annually into the pockets of a number of German and English sugar producers and the cooles they employ instead of keeping this vast amount of money in this country to be distributed among our farmers and the penple employed in our sugar plantations, factories and refineries.

Ashere During a Storm. Toronto, April 28.--During a storm

on the lake five vessels at the eastern end of Lake Ontario went aground or ashore, all loaded heavily tith grain, and soon after another went ashore. The mammoth steel steamer Rosedale was driven ashore in the narrows of the St. Lawrence just below Clayton. Four barges loaded with 100,600 bushels of grain from Kingston for Montreal ran ashere at Johnston's light, and one sank in 100 feet of water. The thers are aground and half filled with water. The steel steamer Bannockburn, laden with 80,000 bushels of corn, ran on the rocks near Snake Island light, about nine miles from Kingston.

Murderer's Father Visits Him.

Dover, N. H., April 28.-Michael Kelley, father of Joseph E. Kelley, has arrived from Amesbury and visited the self confessed murderer in the Dover jail. He was accompanied by another son, F. M. Keliey. The meeting between father and son was particularly affecting, although little or no reference was made to the awful deed. The father inquired if counsel had been retained, and Joe replied that he had conferred with James H. Edgorly of Somersworth. Kelley has recovered his appetite and sleeps well.

Strike Amicably Adjusted.

Manchester, N. H., April 28 .- Fifty striking sorters at the Manchester mills returned to their places in the' mills, the strike having been amicably adjusted.

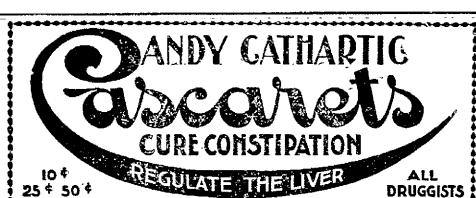
Gold Seekers In Peru. Lima, April 28.—Seven experienced

American gold miners, who have just arrived here from San Francisco, will start at once for the gold mines of Carabaya, in the department of Puno.

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In the country of our order of the Surrogate of the country of Orange notice is hereby given according to live to all nersons horizing claims against the estate of Wilhelm H. Woodruff, lats of the town of crawford, in sud-country, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the administration and ediministrator of all and singular the goods, chartels and credits of said deceased at the residence of the administrators. Antionette V Woodruff in the town of Crawford adores ad, then place of cransacting business of such estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897. Dut of December 16th 48th.

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TALK OF REVOLUTION

Outcome of Greco-Turkish War May Be a Hellenic Republic.

MANOS GAINS VICTORIES IN EPIRUS

Excitement and Indignation Over Greek Reverses In Thessaly Continues In Athens-Harcourt Denounces England's Cretan Policy.

Athens, April 28.-Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly exthed at the revelations made by Former Minister Ralli as to the conduct of the campaign. Large meetings have been held in Constitution square and other places of public resort, and fiery harangues have been delivered by well known orators in denunciation of "those who would betray Greece."

Five hundred men formed themselves into a volunteer body, forced their way into the gunsmith shops, armed themselves with ritles and revolvers and paraded the street in front of M. Raili's residence. Several deputies addressed them, exhorting them to remain calm and to await the progress of events. Finally they proceeded to the royal palace, where, after making a demonstration, they dispersed without further disorder, but the incident has made a great sensation.

The Campaign In Epirus. Athens, April 28.-Colonel Manos has

telegraphed from Arta as follows: "Fighting has been in progress at Pentepignadia since morning. The result is not known here. The Greek truops occupied stronger positions in the pass. Another engagement took place at Plaka, the result of which is not yet known, since the enemy maintains his position, though the Greek artillery has inflicted great damage at the villages of Kalentzi and Fortosi, where the Turks were concentrated. The Turks left the route from Pentepighadia to Janina open. The Greek cavalry reconnoitered without encountering the enemy until about eight hours ride from Pentepighadia, when they met 200 Turks, who fired upon the Greeks, though without effect.

"The Turks have abandoned the entire Lourches valley and the country around Souli. The situation at Prevesa is satisfactory. The Turks appear to be much discouraged, and their garrison has been diminished by wholesale desertions. We need re-enforcements and mountain batteries. We have captured large quantities of ammunition. especially for artillery use, in the positions abandoned by the Turks."

The End Apparently Near. London, April 28 .- The News pubishes a dispatch from Athens saying the people there are frightfully incensad at the retreat of the troops. The dispatch further states that the bitterness against King George and his government is intensified by the news that the Greek army in Epirus has been ordered to suspend operations, pending reconsideration of the situation by the ministers. Continuing, the dispatch says: "Indeed it looks probable that comorrow will see the end of the whole business. There is reason to believe the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from rete and an appeal to the powers to settle the troubles."

The correspondent of The Times at Athens says:

"The popular ferment has been partly allayed by the dismissal of Constantine's staff, though the more violent section of the press still demands that the Crown Prince and Prince Nicholas be recalled. These newspapers do not say what would be gained by inflicting such humiliation upon the princes. It could not have been experted that as their ages and with thir inexperience of actual warfare they would suddenly display a heaven born g in us for strategy. The fault lice elsewhere, but it is not easy to say where. The number of ser (peroats is certainly large enough." The correspondent of The Daily Tele-

graph at Athens says: "I am at liberty to affirm that King George emphatically repudiates all responsibility for the precipitate retreat if the army. He asserts that he received a telegram from his aid-de-camp Colonel Sapountsake, asking him to allow the retreat. The king replied, " am at Athens and cannot form an adequate judgment as to what should be lone in Thessaly: whereas you are on the spot, acquainted with all the data and therefore in a position to act according to the circumstances of the cast. Exercise your best discretion."

Harcourt's Severe Criticism.

London, April 28.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader of the Libera, party in the house of commons, addressed a large and important meeting f Welsh Liberal electors last night at Abectallery. Discussing Cream affairs. be declared that Great Britain had nevr before occupied a position of which the find so much reason to be ashamed. The union of Crete and Greece," he eal has the proper ultimate solution. t the difficulty. If that had been perritted, there would have been no war. The polices are only anytous to pree ve Tuckish interrity as long as it in a themselves. The whole integrity armina is a shari. It has been said art a while has gone forth to let neece perish. If that is the decision of usuffind, and if the concert of Europe results in the doom of freedom in Greece, it will arouse in the breasts of all Englishmen sentunents of the sternst indignation and the deepest dis-

Russians Pleased With Greek Reverses. St. Petersburg, April 28.--In political cycles here pleasure is experienced at the defeat of the Greeks, as it is looked upon as calculated to avert dangerous complications in the Balkans, which might have jeopardized the peace of Durope.

Ministerial Crisis In Greece.

London, April 28. A dispatch to The Dally Mail from Paris says that the Greek cabinet has resigned.

Killed While Watching Workmen. Providence, April 28-An unknown man, who was valching the work for ites on at the new building owned by Sheraro & Co., on Clemens street, was struck by the race of a hearing beam and latelly mineral. The man died the way to the horbital.

Madrid, April 28 .-- A dispatch from Havana to El Epoca of this city says that the number of insurgents in Cuba who are submitting to the Spanish authorities increases daily. The military authorities are preparing to send 3,000 additional troops to the Philippine ig-

A Hotel Burned.

Toronto, April 28.-Fire destroyed the Queen's hotel at Haliburton and threatened the destruction of the entire village. Guests of the hotel all escaped, though some of them, dazed by fear and blinded with smoke, were rescued with difficulty.

Big Blaze In Mayfield, N. Y.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 28,--Millroy's hall, Charles Jackson's saloon and W. H. Manzer's dwelling and barn at Mayfield, six miles north of this city, were totally destroyed by fire early today. Three other dwellings were badly

British Cabinet Meets.

London, April 28 .- The fact that a cabinet meeting was held here coday before the return, expected on Thursday next, of the Marquis of Salisbury is held to indicate that matters or urgency are under consideration.

Lake Navigation to Open. Toronto, April 28.-Lake captains received official notice that the Lachine tanal would be open on Saturday. Many boats which have been waiting for this

order will leave for Montreal on that

Killed by a Train. Nyack, N. Y., April 28.-August Knarick of South Nyack, while driving a team across the tracks of the West Shore road at Blauvelt, was struck by a train ant instantly killed. He leaves a widow and three little children.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Brooklyn, April 28.-Emma Krogg, 36 years old, of 77 Union street, swallowed carbolic and at the home of her brother, 2200 Bathgate avenue, this city. She was taken to Fordham hospital, a prisoner.

Italians Go to Aid Greece. Rome, April 28.-The papers state that 600 Lulian volunteers have evaded the police and embarked on a steamer at Cornetotarguinia for Greece.

Never Falls.

"Doctor." the caller asked of the distinguished surgeon, "when ordinary methods fail to bring a man from under the influence of chloroform, how do you proceed?" "I show him his bill."-Detroit Free

A Hard Face.

The Customer-Confound you, you have out my cheek.

The Barber-By Jove, so I have. I was wondering what had taken the edge off my razor.—Tit-Bits.

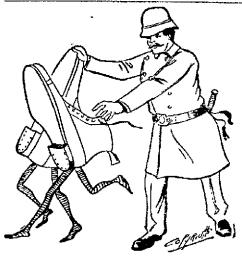
-A certain old lady was arguing strongly for woman's rights in the way of preaching, when some one attempted to put her down with a text from St. Paul. "Ah!" said she, "that's

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to haw, to all perfors having claims against the estate of Hiram Selicek, late of the city of Maidletown, in said county, de wased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrative of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next. where Paul and I differ."—Household next.

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We can sell goods at these prices, because we sell to everyone strictly for cash, and have no losses in bad debts. The merchant who puts half of his sales down on his ledger each day can't compete in price with Tompkins, the Cash Buyer and Seller. Our store is becoming one of the sights of the town. We are hustlers unparalleled, and trade and everything else is coming our way. People marveled when Tompkins' New Store set the wheels of popular prices agog three weeks ago. Other merchants said they couldn't keep it up. To-day they buzz faster than ever. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. At every sale we have our counters loaded with goods, and it is our aim to name figures that will compel you in self-defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods, and believe the mas es will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money. AT THIS GREAT SALE we will place before the people some landslides that are positively beyond the whisper of competition or comparison. Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way. Hence we throw out among the masses these matchless goods and matchless prices to check the insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the consideration of a little credit. New advanced ideas, crowding out the old. Pluck, instead of luck. Cash instead of credit. Be on hand Monday and get your share of these goods.

Read These Matchless Prices

for fine Dress Goods, the lowest figures in years. We are consident that such values as we this week offer are imparialleled in the Ins-tory of the retail dry goods trade of this country. See and be convinced. Greatest burgains in Colored Bress Goods ever seen.

15c Cashmeres, in Shades of Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plants. Tompkins' sale price so a

25 Pieces of Fine 35c Cashmeres in all the new shades and colorings. Tomp-kins' sale price 19c a vard.

At 25c a Yard During Sales Week, new mixtures and checks in brown, navy and olive, beautiful goods, worth asc.

20 Pieces of New All Wool Cashmere and novelty mixtures, regular 50c goods, at Tompkins' sale buy them for 35c a

Fancy All Wool Check Plaids, Philds and stripes, 46 inch Storm Serges that will not pull or wrinkle, superb all wool French allk thulshed Henricttas in all the new spring shades and colorings. These goods at other stores cost from 75 to 86c. At Tompkine' great dress goods sale buy them for 50c a vard.

 $Great\ Special\ is\ Three\ Pieces$ of fine Twilled Black Serge and also of fine silk finished Henrietta, during sale week pitce is 50c a yard.

Lot of Fancy Novelties and Plaids, 15 pieces in the lot, some yard wide, and worth 25c., all go at one price during sales week, 1214c a yard.

15 Dozen Men's Fine Suspenders worth 25c., at sale 10c a pair.

TOMPKINS'

No. 8 East Main Street,

Muslin Sale.

At former sales of yard wide Muslin, unblenched, we had a time muslin. Our city buyer has seemed 2,560 yards of very heavy Unbleath of Muslin, at sale price will be 3%c a yard. We sell not more than 20 yards to each customer, because we can never get any mor at this proce, and we want as many as possible to get a share of this.

3,000 Yards of Good Blenched Muslin one yard wide, usual price $61_{2}e$., Tompkins' sales price 37kc a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

10 Gross of Toilet Soap, usual price 4 to 5c n cake. While they last, during sales week, I cent a cake 50 White Crochet Bed Quilts,

25 Very Fine \$1.25 White Bed Quilts, at Tompkins' sale 79c each. 100 Red Table Spreads,

worth Sac., at Tompkins' sale 19c ench.

measure 62 inches by 53 inches, including tringe, at sale 25c each. 50 Dozen Very Henvy Unbleached

Turkish Bath Towels and 25 dozen large Huck Towels, sales price 9c each. Best~25c~Table~Oil~Clothat Tompkins' sale 12c a yard.

 $Best\ Curpet\ Warp$ In 5 pound bundles, white, 70c.; colors 80c. Feather Ticking.

Fifteen pieces in this lot, a grade that usually sells for 15 to 18c.; at Tompkins sale buy it for 10c a yard. This is not straw ticking. int good heavy narrow blue striped feather

Coin Spot Dotted Swiss for Sash Curtains, 5c a yard; Scrim 31/2c a yd REMEMBER THE LOCATION.

Pants Goods.

Embroidery Sale.

Ten pieces of heavy cotton mixed and striped Panis Goods, regular price 25c., Tompkins' sale buy it for 121/2 a yard.

Gentlemen's All Wool Bicycle Hose. They are 50c goods; at sale, price will be 19 a pair.

Cambric Embroidery, Sand Tinches wide, all beautiful putterns, actual value 25c a yard. Tompkins' saie price 15c a yard. 50 Pieces of Wide Cambric Embroidery,

regular 15c a yard; at Tompkins' sale 10c & A Lot of 5 and 6c Embroideries.

All go at 2 and 3c a yard sales week. Millinery.

We have a lot of new Straw Shapes. Ostrich Tips and Flowers; also Millinery and Ribbons at prices much below what you pay. As our space will not allow us to quote prices on all, we give two lots only. Let 1-12 dozen Silk and Velvet Flowers, worth 25c.; at Tompkins' sale 10c each. Let 2-16 dozen Black Ostrich Plumes, worth 75c.; while they last, price is 25c each. price is 25e each. Silks.

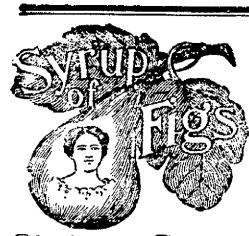
Shepherd Cheeks and Figured Wash Silks 25c; Figured Drapery Silks, very wide, 35c.; elegant Taffeta Silks, plain and two toned, in all latest shades, at sale 65c a yard.

Good Chennille Curtains \$1.89 a pair; Chennille Table Covers 89c each. Ladies' Capes and Skirts.

A good Black Skirt 89c.; others at \$1.50 and \$2.50. Closing out of Ladies' Cupes at low prices at this sale. Clark's Cotton Ac a Spool.

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Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be perma-W. D. Olney.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION. Second Annual Convention of the Orange County Union at Chester.

The second annual convention of the Orange County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Chester, Friday, May 7. The following is the programme:

11:05—Address (Theme)...
Rev. W. E. Foote, Whrwick.
11:25—Report of District Secretary, Reports of Societies, Business...
11:55—Words of Welcome...
Rev. R. H. M'Chady, Chester.
12:10—Reports

Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie, Port Jervis. Intermission...

AFTERNOON. 1:00-Meeting of Executive Committee

Song Service.... Nathan S. Taylor, Newburgh. 2:15-Reports of Junior Societies. 2:30-Address on "Junior Work." Mrs. C.C. Luckey, State Superintendent, Evookiyn 3:30-Address (Theme.). Rev. W. M. Yeomans, Unionville, 2:15-Reports of Junior So

BYMPOSIUM.

3:20—How can the C. E. prayer service be im proved?

Lewis J. Stage, Warwick 3:30—How can the C. E. help the Sabbath School?

H. N. Greene, Washingtonville 2:40—How can the C. E. become a power in moral reforms?

Geo. Barnus. Newburgh 3:50—The plefge, the backbone of the society."

J. E. Bennet. Tri-States. BYMPOSIUM.

J. E. Bennet, Tri-States.
4:20—Reports of Committees.
4:30—A few words from the State President...
Rev. W. J. McKittrick.

7:00-Song Service, Nathan S. Taylor, Newburgh 7:15-Address Rev. W. A. Robinson, Middletown 7:45-Address Rev Dr. McKlitrick, State Superintendent, Buffalo

C. E. Gospel Hymns No. 6 will be used. Send as many delegates as you choose, out be sure that one brings a report rom your society.

Entertainment will be provided for all delegates whose names are reported to District Secretary by April 20th.

Round trip tickets will be sold by the Erie as usual, one and one-third fare, good to return May 8th.

The officers of the Union are: President-Rev. J. W. F. Carlisle, New-

Vice President-Rev. H. T. MacKenzie,

Treasurer-Jas. N. Mapes, Howells. Secretary-Jesse Roe, Chester.

AN OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

Fred Wichtendahl, Seventy Years Old, Hangs Himself at tallicoon. From Our Callicoon Corre-pondent.

Fred Wichtendahl, a retired farmer, aged about seventy years, who for thirtyfive years lived near Shandler Pond in Callicoon, but who for the past two years has been living with his son-in-law, Wm. Veyhi, in the same town, hung himself between 9 and 10 o'clock, Monday forenoon, April 26, in the woods a short distance from his son-in-law's barn. The rope with which he hung himself was tied to a limb so low down that it was necessary for him to bend his knees to produce strangulation: when standing rect the rope was slack.

At the last draft made during the late war he was draited for the army and served in the 143rd Regiment. For several years he had been a pensioner.

A WHEELMEN'S OUTING.

Twenty Middletowners Visit Port Jervis -One Gets a Bad Fall.

aty boys and young men rode to Port Jervis on their wheels, yesterday, with the two-fold purpose of taking a spin over the mountain and making a eall upon Fred Brown, the well known wheelman. They made the return trip in an hour and a half, arriving home about 5:30 o'clock.

Clarence Hulse, one of the number while racing with Mr. Brown's triplet, turaed a corner too sharp, strack the eurb and was thrown violently to the ground. No bones were broken, but he was cut and bruised about his face and

A Handsome Residence to be Built at Chapin Park

Chester W. Chapin, who owns nearly 40,000 acres in the vicinity of Lebanon Lake, S llivan county, 13,000 acres of which are enclosed as a game preserve, will build a very handsome and costly residence at Lebauon, during the sum-

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition avises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and putrefies in the stomach, developing poisoncus substances which when absorbed

cause various disorders. What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Culting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cares Diarrhena, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the nently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. | finest liver and bowel regulator ever

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. New York Reformer Now is Assistant

Secretary of the Navy. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been appointed assistant secretary of the navy, became a character of national interest as president of the board of commissioners of police of New York city. He was appointed to this position by the mayor, and he at once caused intense excitement in the city and throughout the country by his declaration that the police force should be as active in suppressing vice as it was in suppressing riots and mobs. He went to work and found that the police captains in certain precincts were regularly retained by disreputables for the protection of brothels. He secured a legislative investigating committee and proved his charges, and during the trial he came to the front as one of the foremost leaders in the cause of municipal reform. He is an American of American parent-

age. The Roosevelts came from Hol-

land in the middle of the seventeenth

century. He is so loyal to his country

that he may be pardoned the half-grim

and the half-whimsical pride that there

is not a drop of English blood in his

veins. His head is square, his brows



(New Assistant Secretary of the Navy.)

life has proved him to be. He was born in 1858. He graduated from Harvard after the finest preparatory education that it is possible to give a boy. He has written many books of literary merit. He has been long a leader in the civil service movement and held for a long time a place in the federal civil service commission. Mr. Roosevelt is a man of great means, a leader in society and well accomplished for the place to which he has been called by President McKinley.

Gld Church Foundation. The French church of St. Pierre,

which crowns the heights of Montmartre, soon to be torn down, occupies the site of a Roman temple which was converted to Christian uses in the Merovingian era.

One of Irring's Sayings. It was Washington Irving who said

of a conceited man, that whenever he walked toward the west he expected the east to tip up.

The Short Cut. Bibberly-What would you call it.

proud beauty, if your cruelty drove me to kill myself in your presence?

Proud Beauty-Infanticide-Uu-to-Date.

FAITH CURE A GOOD THING

In Some Diseases, But It Is a Failure in Stomach Troubles.

Mere faith will not digest yourfood for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements or digestion: they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all whole-

some food. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tublets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98°, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have taith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what

we digest that does as good. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Send for boob on Stomach Disease.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Black more, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYS-TIC CURE. It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed | with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the I system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

Ride the Orange County Express, take no other. A strictly high grade bicycle retailed at wholesale prices to introduce it in Middletown. Call and see it at C. Emmet Crawford's, 44 & 46 North Idtí

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Ceres Pites, Scattle, Berrye.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-Herbert Spencer has declined the offer of Cambridge university to make him a doctor of science, on the ground that he has always refused to accept such honors.

-The Evangelist says it is a notable fact that, with the accession of Dr. Hall, nearly all the chairs in Union seminary are filled by men who have been trained by Dr. Briggs, and that there are no less than 27 of his former pupils now occupying professors' chairs in different institutions. —A number of papers of interest to

Methodists have been discovered in two

boxes at the Wesleyan conference office

in London. Among them are 44 letters

of John Wesley to his brother Charles,

and 80 by Selina, countess of Huntington, the founder of the sect known as the Countess of Huntington's Connection, written to Charles Wesley. -Bishop Grafton was on the streets recently, and when asked what he thought of the new cult of King Charles I., which was begun in Philadelphiathe unveiling of a portrait over one of the altars of an Episcopal church—said that it was "the worship of a king who had his head chopped off by a num-

ber of very respectable persons who had

lost theirs!" -Cologne has been celebrating the carnival by a historical and aristic procession around the cathedral, including young women who represented St. Ursula and her 11,000 virgins, the town tower, and the mercenaries employed by the archbishops when they were secular princes. It is asserted that the carnival has been held at Cologne since pre-Christian times and that it is the direct representative of the Roman

A TELLER'S MISTAKE.

How He Caused a Shortage of Five Handred Dollars.

Beware of the man who professes never to make mistakes. The caution is general, but is particularly applicable to banking men. A national bank examiner, who was conversing recently with a reporter for the Dispatch, says that as a rule errors are of daily occurrence in every large bank. Most of them are at once corrected, of course, but now and then a really serious error seems for a time to be utterly inexplicable. Upon this point the examiner recalled an interesting case which happened under his own eye.

"A curious error was discovered some years ago in one of the banks of this city, let us call it the Sixth national, while under examination. I was weighing the gold in the vault with the teller, and found a bag marked \$5,000, which weighed about 24 troy ounces less than it should have done. I opened the bag and counted \$4.500 only.

A search was made, lasting far into the night for the missing \$500 dollars. The teller's cash book showed to "overs" or "shorts" of any large amounts recently, and his character for honesty and integrity was unquestionable. In my report to the comparoller I spoke of it as one of those errors which will sometimes occur, but which for the time being are inexplicable, and added that as the teller was heavily bonded, no loss could occur to the bank.

"I pass over the mental sufferings of the teller, and of the officials also, who feared there might be a thief in the bank, but could not tell whom to could bank, but could not tell whom to sus pect.

"Two or three weeks afterward I was weighing the gold in another bank then under examination-let us call it the Seventh national-and found a bag marked \$5,000, which weighed \$5,500. The seal showed that it had come from the Sixth national and had been received from the Seventh in payment of clearing house exchanges. I explained to the cashier the error discovered in the Sixth, and he promptly sent for the teller and restored him his

"The mistake had been made in the simplest manner possible, as you may suppose. The teller of the Sixth had two open bags of gold on his counter; one contained \$5,000, as he knew, and the other \$4,500. At the close of the day's business he put \$500 into the wrong bag, tied and sealed up both without first weighing them, labeled each \$5,000, and put them in his safe. It is not necessary to say that no such carelessness on his part ever occurred again."-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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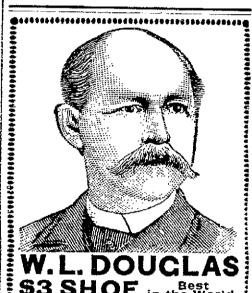
STORIES OF THE STREET.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowed when reading in a newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pilis-home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

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Dated March 2th, 1837.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Probably fair, slowly rising temperature.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°: 12 m., 50°: 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -April 2-Festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth at Assembly Rooms.

-April 2:- "Sowing the Wind," at Casino. -April Si-"Conundrum Social." at First Baptist Church. -April 30. May 1-Kate Greenaway concert, for

benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at As-semply Rooms.
—May 3-Hi Henry's Minstrels, at Casino. —May 6—Informal card party and dance, under the assence of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.

-May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presby-terian Charch, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters. —May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit La-cies' Aumitary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897.

Justice Field, who has been on the bench of the U.S. Supreme Court for nearly twenty-four years, announces that he is about to retire. It is an open secret that he has remained on the bench for several years for no other reason than personal dislike for President Cleveland, who he was determined should not have the privilege of naming his successor.

Snow fell throughout Northern New York, yesterday. In Maione it reached a l depth of eight inches and there wasfairly? good sleighing. In the Catskills snow fell during the day. Fruit growers in the Hudson Valley were seriously alarmed SHOT WHILE ENTERING A NEIGHat the prospect of a freeze, but the weather moderated and so far as is known no damage was done to ir, it of any kind.

The tariff bill as doctored by the Republican members of the Finance Committee cannot be reported to the Senate in less than two weeks. The Democratic fired with tatal results. members of the committee insist on their right to examine the measure in detail and will employ experts to go through the bill and point out just what the ffect of the proposed changes in duties will be. They say that in no other way can they do their duty to the country and save it from the ruinous effects of hasty and illadvised legislation.

King George, of Greece, and his advisers were undoubtedly forced into war with Turkey by the agitation or jugoes who made the Greek people believe that Turkey's overwhelming numerical strength would ent no figure when face to face with Greek valor. The inevitable has come to pass sooner than was expected, and now many Greeks want to salve their wounced national pride by deposing King George, and making him a scapegoat for the defeats Greece's army has sustained. Republics evidently have not a monopoly of mgratitude.

The opinion prevails among brewers and wholesale liquor dealers that the Rames law amendments will fail to increase the revenue from liquor taxes, which was the chief purpose sought in their enactment. Many suloon keepers who paid the tax, this year, found that it was so heavy that it left no margin for profit and will discontinue business, as will also many keepers of "take" hotels. Some revenue will of course be derived non-clubs, but most of the socalled clubs were organized simply to 25c. evade the fax and the amended law will drave them out of existence,

Funeral of Floyd C, Tuthin,

The funeral of Floyd C. Tuthill, whose body arrived here from Calnornia Sunday night, was held from the residence of his brother, R. S. Tuthill, in Unionville. at 130 yesterday afternoon and at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Rev. M. Morey preached the inneral sermon.

The pall bearers were J. B. Kimber Isanc C. Toland, Joseph McCoy, C. N. Hamord, Arnot Hemenover and Win. Culversed).

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QUIETER TIMES IN ATHENS.

The Address of Opposition Deputies Allays Popular Excitement. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 28-The opposition deputies have issued an address to the people urging calmuess and saying that anyone disturbing order is an ally of the Turks.

Special trains have been provided to carry deputies to the extraordinary as sembly. The French minister has telegraphed for the French warship to return to the Piraeus. Merchants will organize as protective guards and a patrol will be placed on the Bourse and telegraph offices.

The address issued by the opposition deputies has had a calming effect on the people. There is little probability now of a dynamite crisis. The King has not recalled the Crown Prince Constantine from the head of the army.

The Greek troops in Epirus have been obliged to retire to Luros.

GREAT FLOOD IN OKLAHOMA.

Great Loss of Life and Property Reported in the Cottonwood Valley. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

St. Louis, April 28.-A dispatch from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says that a mighty wave of water, six feet high and a mile wide swept down the Cotton wood Valley, early this morning, and struck Guthrie. Every boat and bridge was swept away

Nine people were seen washed from rrees or houses and drowned in the mad flood. Estimates of the total loss of life vary isom 30 to 100.

To add to the calamity the water works reservoir burst and the pipes were carried away. Railroad traffic is almost entirely interrupted and West Guthrie is entirely submerged and the river there is nearly two miles wide.

Despatches from Perry, Okla., reports Cimarron River one to three miles wide and much damage done.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

fwo Women Suffocated and Two Children Killed by Being Thrown From a Window

New York, April 28.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire on Third avenue, Brooklyn, this morning,—Mrs. Celia Barnett and two children and Mrs. John Newell. Before Mrs. Barnett was overcome she managed to throw the children out of the window and they died from the effects of the fall.

BOR'S HOUSE. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Oswego, N. Y., April 28.—Charles Laird, aged twenty-eight, was shot dead by Newton Johnson, in Fulton, early this morning. Laird who was somewhat intoxicated broke a pane of glass in Johnson's house and tried to climb in. Johnson was awakened and

BURNED TO DEATH. HY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Aubens, N. Y., April 28.-John Stahlnacker, a lineman, was burned to death early this morning, in a fire in the fourth story of the Golden Block in Seneca

ANOTHER TURKISH VICTORY.

BY ASSOCIATED TRESS Constantinople, April 28 -An official Salonica dispatch says that in an engagement at Losfakis, the Greeks were compelled to retreat with a loss of 400 and many wounded.

LESS FEAR OF THE GREEK FLEET

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. SALONICA, April 28.—People are becoming calmer and apprehension of an attack on the part of the Greek fleet, is dynig away.

POWERS PREPARING TO MEDIATE BY ASSOCIATED PRISS.

Paris, April 28.—It is semi-officially announced that the six great powers are engaged in steps looking to mediation between Greece and Turkey.

KENTUCKY'S REPUBLICAN SENATOR BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

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An 0, and W. Train Goes Into the East Branch at Fish's Eddy-Fourteen Coal Cars Go Down.

The O, and W, had a bad wreck, last night, which was even more serious than the one on the Erie. It occurred at Fish's Eddy and fourteen coal cars lie at the bottom of the East Branch, the bridge having given way under them.

It is said train 37 made up entirely of coal cars, broke in two and ran together on the bridge and the shock caused the middle pier to give way, and the cars on the rails went down and others piled in upon them until fourteen were heaped together. Fortunately no one was on the cars that went down.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock, this morning, and the milk train was sent to this city with the intention of running it over the Erie to Binghamton and thence to Sidney, but the Erie's wreck prevented that and it was sent back to Cornwall and over the West Shore and D. and H. to Sidney.

Passengers and baggage will be transferred at Fish's Eddy until a temporary structure can be erected. which will require two or three days.

The bridge is the one on which the accident occurred a number of years ago when four men lost their lives, three having been burned to death in the caboose which was set on fire after tumbling on the ice in the stream.

A FINE PEACH ORCHARD.

On N. B. Sinclair's Farm Near Bloomingburgh - Eleven Thousand Trees Loaded With Buds and Biossoms-Not Injured by Recent Frosts and Cold Weather-Prospects of a Big Crop,

N. B. Sinclair, who owns the Audrew Mills farm on the turnpike, half a mile east of Bloomingburgh, which he bas largely devoted to peach culture, was in this city, to-day, and speaking of the prospects of the crop said:

"I have seventy acres, which I set out with peach trees six years ago. There are 11.000 trees, all healthy and in fine condition and loaded with buds and blossoms. No injury was done the buds by last week's freeze and I am sure they escaped injury, yesterday, for I kept careful watch of the thermometer and at no time did it fall below 40° .

"Two years ago, when the trees first came into bearing, my crop was about | 4,000 baskets, and most of it was sold to buyers who came to the farm. This year, if no harm befalls, the yield ought to be 11,000 or 12,000 baskets.

"The trees are of the finest and most popular varieties,—Early and Late Crawfords, Mixons, Keystone, etc.

A gentleman who is well informed concerning peach culture says that Mr. Sin clair's estimate of the yield of his orchard is altogether too conservative, for sixyear-old trees ought to yield much more than a basket to a tree and he says that under tavorable conditions the crop ought to be close on to 30,000 bushels.

To Be Married To-night,

Michael J. Dougherty, formerly of this city, now a resident of New York, will be married in that city, at 7 o'clock, this evening, to Miss Elizabeth Blake.

He is a member of McQuoid Engine Co. and is the seventh member of the company to be married in three months.

Pew Renting at First Congregational Church.

The trustees of the First Congregational Church will be at the church to-morrow evening from 7 to 8 o'clock for the purpose of making pew rentals for the ensung year.

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A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemson, lying on the east side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson, Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view everlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of \$6x300 feet to suit purchasers.

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DAILY ARGUS. A NIGHT OF EXCITEMENT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897.

-First-class cafe for safe. -Trimmed hats \$1.25 up at Economy Store. See adv.

-Shirt, neckwear and underwear sale at Mor-ris B. Wolf's.

—Shirt waists 22 cents up at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s. -Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday evening.

—Trimmed hats \$3.75 at Mrs. Bush's.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.

-Lydia Pinkham-woman's friend. —Ironn's Kidney Pills. See Middletown ci zens' testimonials.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Society of St. Elizabeth dance tonight, at the Assembly Rooms.

-"Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, Thursday evening.

-There will be a wedding on East Main street, to-morrow evening.

-Workmen began this morning laying the tile in the vestibule of the new Erie

-The prices of seats for Hi Henry's Minstrels are 25, 35 and 50 cents. Secure your seats early.

-The third annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

-Parkins' orchestra gives one of its pleasant dances at Columbia Park. Thursday evening. Ladies are invited -Five special trains containing mil-

itiamen returning from New York, passed over the Erie up to 1 p. m. Each train contained about ten coaches. -The combination gas and electric

light fixtures being put in the new depot are a novelty in Middletown. They are of ebouy bronze and of artistic design. -The Gazette says that a cat at Carpenter's Point gave birth a week ago to

three kittens with only rudementary tails, each of which has forepaw turned in like a turtle's foot. -The eight-year-old daughter of Edward Smith, of Lackawaxen, was burned

from the forge in a blacksmith shop near which she was playing. -Three tramps were arrested in Poughkeepsie, Monday night, charged with a nameless assault on two boys whom they had persuaded to accom-

to death Friday. Her clothes caught fire

pany them to an old barn. -"Sowing the Wind" which will be the attraction at the Casino. Thursday evening, needs no recommendation as it is a well known attraction, and will undoubtedly draw a crowded house.

-A Poughkeepsie fruit grower who examined the buds on his cherry trees, Sunday, found that they were practically all blasted. It is feared that this is true of the whole Hudson Valley cherry crop.

-The New Jersey Fish Commissioners have put about 50,000,000 smelt fry this season. On Monday 12,000.000 were placed in the Delaware at Port Jervis. About 5.000,000 have been placed in Greenwood Lake.

-It will please and interest everybody to hear for themselves what children from six to thirteen years old can do in vocal music after patient training. Sixyear-old tots carry independent parts at the Kate Greenaway concert.

-Don't forget the card party and dance at the Assembly Rooms. Thursday evening, May 6. under the auspic's of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital. Tickets only \$1 per couple. including refreshments. An enjoyable evening promised.

PERSONAL.

-Miss Alice Adams left town, this morning, for a month's visit at East Litchfield, Conu.

-Luke Radigan, an attendant at the State Hospital, has gone to New York for a few days' visit.

-Mrs. John] McGill. who has been spending three weeks with her parents in Cohoes, has returned to this city.

-Miss Alma Seaman and Miss Linda Dickerson, of No. 93 Lander street, are visiting friends in Middletown.-Newburgh Journal.

-Mr, and Mrs. Charles H. Mapes will leave this village, on Friday evening, for Middletown, where they will make their home in the future.-Port Jervis Gazette.

-Frank Wood, a member of the 20th Separate Co., of Binghamton, stopped off on his way home from the Grant parade to visit some of his friends in Me-Qaold Engine Co.

OBITUARY.

Susan Westbrook Rogers.

Mrs. Susan Westbrook, wife of Stephen H. Rogers, died at her home in Butte City, Mont., April 14th. She was about sixty-five years old.

She was a native of Sussex county and a member of the Westbrook family that has such a large representation in Sussex and Orange counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers went to Montana from Port Jervis sixteen years ago. They were east last summer and visited , doesn't know, and five daughters, all of among their friends for some time.

She is survived by her husband and two children, a son and daughter.

Henry MeBride.

Henry McBride, aprominent, well-to-do and generally respected tarmer of the town of Greenville, died at his home there, Monday afternoon, at the advanced age of eighty years. Mr McBride is survived by three sons:

DeWitt, at home; John, of this city, and Emmet J., of Wawayanda, and by a daughter, Rosetta, at home; also by several brothers.

Mr. McBride was a very industrious nan and accumulated a competence. Funeral Thursday; interment in Hol-

25 North St., Lipfeld Building bert's Cemetery.

THE YORK FAMILY AT NEW HAMP-TON HAVE AN UNDESIRABLE GUEST

Their House Set on Fire by an Old Woman on Whom They Had Taken Plty and Given Shelter-The Woman Arrested and Brought to This City-Apparently Insane-Her Strange Story

Mrs. James York and daughter, Sarah, of New Hampton, walked into town. this morning, and reported that their house, which is located near the depot, had been set on fire last night by an old woman whom they had given shelter and that they narrowly escaped incineration. Later Walter Wright and Constable Ferguson drove into town with the old woman in custody.

Messrs. Wright and Ferguson were looking for Poormaster Skinner, of Wawayanda, with the object of placing the woman in his care, believing her to be insane. Mr. Skinner is the manager of the sewing machine office, corner of West Main and William stree.s, and resides at Slate Hill. He drives home at night and back in the morning. While awaiting his arrival an Augus reporter had an opportunity to interview Mrs. York and her daughter, Sarah, at Mr. Skinner's store. They told in substance the follow-

GAVE AN OLD WOMAN SHELTER. The old woman got off train 21, yesterday, and came to their house. She

said she was tired and would like to lie down and rest. Mrs. York offered to take her up stairs to bed, but she de." clined saying she would lie down on the lounge. She did so and slept until 6 o'clock, when Mr. York, who is employed in the paper mill at Milo, came home to supper. She asked Mrs. York if that was ber husband and when told he was said: "I don't like men: I'm airaid of them." Mrs. York assurred her that he would not harm her and she became reassured.

Mr. York returned to the mill intending to work all night and the old woman, although invited to go up stairs to bed. insisted on lying on the couch.

Mrs. York, ber daughter Sarah and the three boys went up staire and after a consultation decided there was something wrong about the old woman and became frightened. They locked the door and then barricaed it with the furniture, loaded the revolver which they always keep in the house and then retired

AN EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY FIRE.

At 12:45 o'clock they were awakened by a noise that seemed to be an explosion of some kind. Rushing to the window Mrs. York saw a light and then smelled smoke. In attempting to unlock the door the key was broken off and they were imprisoned with a fire burning beneath them. The oldest boy suggested firing off the revolver to alarm the neighbors, but a happy thought struck Mrs. York. She threw a martress out of the window and bade the eldest boy jump out and alarm the neighbors. The boy jumped but missed the mattress and went rolling over the ground.

NEIGHBORS ALARMED.

"I declare," said Mrs. York, "I thought the boy's neck was broken, but he jumped up and assured me he was all right and he then ran to Walter Wright's. the nearest neighbor, while I fired off the whole six chambers of the revolver.

Mr. Wright very promptly answered the summons and burst open the doors and put out the fire with a few pails of water, eiter which he liberated the imprisoned family up stairs.

The old woman wasn't to be seen but later was found across the road collecting her traps together. She soon disappeared, however, but Mr. Wright and the constable started in pursuit in a wagon and overtook her about midway between Denton and Middletown.

KEROSENE IN THE STOVE.

Mrs. York says the woman carried a small oil stove and said she carried a bottle of kerosene. She accounts for the explosion on the theory that the old woman poured kerosene in the stove and then ignited it. The flames set fire to the mantle and a box of wood. The only property destroyed was a cape, a boy's hat and a chair.

Mrs. York says the woman told ber she carried a revolver and after the fire was put out said if she could find it she would shoot the man who put out the flames. She says the woman had opened a window through which she made her

She says the woman told her she had a son, a handsome man, who was following her up to get her money

THE OLD WOMAN'S STORY.

The woman was taken to the Holding House parior to await the arrival of Mr. Skinner when she was interviewed by an ARGUS reporter.

She said her name was Mrs. Clark and her home is at Lafayette, Ind. She also suid she is a widow and has seven children, two sons, whose whereabouts she whom are nuns.

Last fall she went to Boston to visit her sister, the wife of Capt. Robinson, whom she had not met in forty years. She is now on her way home. Her sester gave her some money-all she could afford for they are poor. She paid her fare to New York where she thought to earn money to help her along on her way and tried her hand at rag sorting, but she only earned \$1.50 m a week and didn't like the women she was compelled to associate with, and getting materials. she prepared a liniment and some hair dve and concluded to go into the conntry to sell these goods, paying her fare from station to station.

She arrived in Goshen. Thursday, and went into the country peddling. Yester-

day she arrived at New Hampton and felt that she must have sleep and rest and went to the nearest house. She was aroused in the night by the screams of the people up stairs and found the house

LOST ALL HER MONEY.

There was a pane of glass out of the window and through this space she threw some of her things and gathering the rest in her dress skirt she broke open the front door and went out and met Mrs. York's boy on the steps. After gathering up her traps she discovered that her pocketbook containing all her money except some small change was

Mrs. Clark says now that her money is gone she would like help to get to Erie where she has friends.

Mrs. Clark is all of sixty years old. Although she wears plenty ofclothing, it is well worn and soiled. There is an attempt at neatness in the arrangement of her clothing.

TALKED RATIONALLY.

While she was telling the above story with nuch more that is of no importance, there was nothing in her manner or appearance that would indicate insanity. She said in the beginning of her story that she and her brothers and sisters were kept under and did not receive many advantages and many might think them silly or weakminded, and probably they were not as smart as others. "but," said she, "I am not a fool,nor am I crazy, as these people try to make me out to be."

EVIDENCES OF INSANITY.

Near the close of the interview Mrs. Clark gave the first evidence that her mind was unbalanced. She told the reporter in a whisper that there was some one following her to take her life to keep her out of her money, and then the expression of her eyes, which had before been mild and gentle, like any oldlady's, changed. She confide tially informed the reporter that her husband had deposited a sum of money in bank and they were trying to keep her out of it. It was money, she added, that her husband and his uncle "had received for some goods which they didn't pay for " She also said she owned property in Lafayette.

Poormaster Skiener failing to put in an appearance, Constable Ferguson tried to get Recorder Barnes and Justice Wiggins to dispose of his charge, but they declined to undertake to perform the dury that clearly belong d to a Wawayanda justice, and old Mrs. Clark was again load diuto the wagon with her multitudinous belongings, and taken back to Wawayanda. She begged the man not to harm her or send her to the penitentiary.

What disposition of the case was made we have not yet learned.

THE DOG TEAM BOLTED. An Amusing Incident seen on James

Street.

A team of "yaller" dogs driven to an improvised cart by a small boy on James street, yesterday evening, manifested all the equine symptoms of trolley fright, to the no little amusement of beholders. They went-through all-the antics which horses do when trolley seared, rearing and plunging, and finally bolting to the sidewalk. Twice they did this, a second

car followed the first in quick succession. In each instance the motorman brought his car to a half, as he would have done had horses been rearing and planging, as were this team of dogs, something which made the situation all the more interesting to onlookers. Having nothing more to highten their visions, the dogs trotted

on their way as if nothing had happened. "Free and untrammeled," either of these dogs would have been no more aifrighted by "trolley" than by cart and horse. Shackled as they were, they were as demoralized as a pair of desert stends freshly broken.

Homing the Cows on "Wheel,"

The bicycle is altogether manifest here in Middletown, as it is in all populous communities, but when you go "way out in the farming regions," and meet with boys of ten to twelve years riding the "byke" bringing the cows home from pasture, then you may well know how completely that witchery in locomotion has taken possession.

Port Jervis Bank Stock Assessment Case Sent to a Referce.

Judge Barnard has denied the motion to dismiss the writ of certiorari granted on the application of R. Ed. Schofield for the review of an assessment of bank stock made by the Port Jervis trustees acting as a Board of Assessor-. Frank Lybolt has been appointed referee to take testi-

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Moses Hawkins Awarded \$1,800 for

Land at the Reservoir-Personal Note:

-Return of the Elopers. From Our Regular Correspondent. —The commission composed of A. H. F. Seeger, W. H. Weston and Joseph M. Dickey, all of Newburgh, appointed to

award damages to Moses Hawkins for

lands taken for reservoir purposes, met

at the corporation rooms in this village,

yesterday, and decided that Mr. Hawkins was entitled to \$1.800. -Mr. and Mrs. John Roemer, of White Plains, spent Sunday at Goshen with the parents of Mrs. Roemer, Mr. and Mrs.

M. Hanner. -Thomas Crilley, of New York city, is visiting friends in Goshen.

-Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Strack, Jr., arrived home, last night, from their wed-

A WRECK AT THE SUMMIT.

an East Bound Freight Breaks in Three Parts-Twelve Cars Turned hver and Six Others Damaged.

An east bound freight train, J. E. Trainor, conductor, engine 876, broke in three parts coming down the grade at the Hogback, about 8 o'clock last night, and ran together again at the Summit with such lorce that eighteen cars were more or less wrecked, and all th tacks were completely blo ked.

Twelve of the cars, which were loaded with oil, flour, bay and oats, were turned upon their sides and strewn about the

court wrecking crews were called out and first, cleared the long switch and all trains were run around over this track. There was some delay to trains, last night, but this morning all trains were run on time. The wrecked cars nearly all belonged to the middle section. Fortunately none

The Jersey City, Port Jervis and Grey

or the brakemen were on this section and therefore no one was burt. Mitton Hood, residence New Jersey, an electrician out of work, who was stealing a ride on the train, had a loot very badly hurt. He was taken to Thrall Hospital. It was at first thou, lit that amputation

would be necessary, but this afternoon

hopes of saving the root are entertained.

New Buildings for Mr. Bary's Church,

The building fund for a new parochia re idence and parish hall in connection with St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, now amounts to \$4,000 and it is thought it will amount to \$10,000 before the end of the year. The matter was considered at a meeting of parishioners. Monday evening, and it is probable that work on the buildings will commence next week. It is

expected to spend about \$15,000. Liberty Co-operative Fire Insurance Co

The Liberty Co-operative Fire Insur ance Company has been organized and articles of incorporation signed. The company will do business in the towns of Liberty and Full-burgh. The officers

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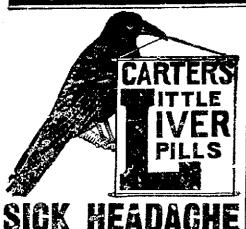
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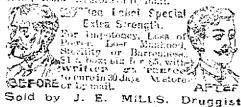
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WILLIS VAN DEVANTER.

Assistant Attorney General Hails from Wyoming.

Judge Willis Van Devanter, who has been appointed assistant attorney-general by President McKinley, has been a resident of Cheyenne since 1884. The judge has been prominent in Wyoming politics of recent years, and has held many important public offices, including those of city attorney of this city, member of the territorial legislature,



member of the committee that compiled the territorial laws ten years ago and chief justice of the state supreme court. In 1889, when President Harrison appointed him chief justice of the territorial supreme court, Judge Van Devanter was about 30 years old, and the wisdom of the appointment was questioned on that account. He soon, however, established a wide reputation for fairness and sagacity in his decisions that brought his name to the attention of jurists outside of Wyoming, and when the territory became a state the people elected him chief justice by a large majority. He resigned the place a short time afterward to accept more lucrative employment in the practice of his profession. He has been as sociated with all the noted cases tried in the United States and supreme courts of the state during the past few years and to-day he is one of the most noted lawyers west of the Mississippi river. In politics Judge Van Devanter has ever been the stanchest of republicans, and is one of the leaders of his party in the west. He was chairman of the state committee in the campaigns of 1892 and 1894, was a delegate to the St. Louis convention, and he is the representative of Wyoming on the national committee. He is a native of Indiana and was graduated from the De Pauw university and from the Cincinnati college of law. He is now 38 years old.

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.

New Minister to Austria Is a Schelar and a Millionaire.

Charlemagne Tower, who has been nominated by the president for the post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, is one of Philadelphia's richest men. Mr. Tower is fond of historical research, and can well afford to indulge his favorite study. His parents left him a fortune of \$10,000,000, which he has used wisely. During the past ten years of his life Mr. Tower has spent almost all his time abroad-not as a traveler, but as a student. He has studied history in many of the great universities of the continent and has passed much of his time in Spain and France. He speaks all of the modern languages fluently. The newly-appointed Austrian minister has not studied history without a purpose. He is the author of several books in that line of literature, notably a life of Lafayette, which is considered a classic. Mr. Tower was educated in a military academy at New Haven, Conn., and afterward at Phillips Exeter, and took his degree at Harvard in 1572. He at once set out for Europe and lived in Germany, France, Spain, Denmark. Sweden and Russia, the Holy Land. Greece and Egypt. After an absence of four years he returned to his home in



CHARLEMAGNE TOWER. (New Minister to Austria-Hungary.)

Philadelphia, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. Mr. Tower later studied mining engineering and chemistry. He saw something of the west, and for a time was the president of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad. He is now a trustee of the Pennsylvania university, an officer of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and a member of several American scientific societies and academies. He is a cultured man, aged 45.

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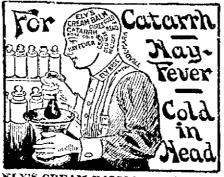
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vania July 21, 1838. He was mustered into the Fourth Pennsylvania infantry April 20, 1861. Six months later he was made colonel of the Fifty-third Pennsylvania volunteers. Thereafter he story of his military career reads like a complete catalogue of the bat-tles and campaigns fought by the Army of the Potomac, supplemented by a report on border warfare. He commanded his regiment in all the operations of 1862 and 1863, commencing with the advance from the defenses of Washington toward the Rappahannock, including the several days' battles before Richmond, the second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg. Chanceliorsville and Gettysburg campaigns. During the winter of 1863 and 1864 he was in command of the veteran volunteers' camp at Harrisburg, Pa., and returned to the field in the spring to take part in the Wilderness campaign. Among the important battles in which Gen. Brooke had an active part were the siege of Vorktown, Fair Oaks, second Buil Run, Antietare, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bank's Ford, Thoroughfare Cap, Falling Water, Auburn Mills, Bristol Station, Old Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna, Tolopotomy and Cold Harbor, He was wounded at Fair Oaks and at lettysburg.

His command took many prisoners and pieces of artillery at Spottsyl-



CEN. JOHN R. BROOKE. (Commanding Department of the Missourl.)

cania. In the daylight assault on Cold Harbor his command penetrated the enemy's works and he, at their head, fell so badly wounded that he had to take leave of absence for four months. During these campaigns Col. Brooke had command of his brigade on many occasions and in the reconnoissance by Gen. Hancock from Harper's Ferry to Charlestown he commanded the ad on ce, live regiments of infantry, three regiments of cavalry and two batteries of artillery. After the battle of Cold Harbor, in which he was so badly wounded, Col. Brooke was commis sioned brigadier general of volunteers "for distinguished services during re eent battles of Old Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House," On recovering from his wound be rejoined his command in the army of the Shenandonk until August, 1865, and then served as court-martial duty uptil February tall, when he resigned from the service Cen. Brooke was appointed to the regular army as lightenant colonel of he Thirty-seventh infantry in July 1866. Subsequently he was made arevet colonel, United States of Amerea, "for gallant and meritorious servsees to the battle of Gestysburg; brevet brigadier general, United States of America, "for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Spottsyl-

fologotamy and Cold Harbor." Col. Brooke served as a Bautenant pional on the western plains until 1869, then he was transferred to the Third infantry, serving in the neighborhood of New Orleans. His regiment went mto Conneylvania during the labor riots of 1877, and immediately after was sent to Montana. He became colonel of the Thirteenth infantry in 1879, was ransferred to the Third a few months iater, and made brigadier general in April, 1888, in command of the Department of the Platte. He remained there autil 1895, when he succeeded Gen. Ruger in command of the Department of the Dakotas at St. Paul, Minn. His last service in the field was against the Sioux Indians of Pine Ridge agency in the winter of 1890-91.

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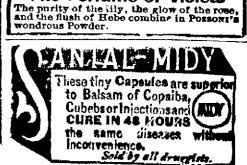
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Some Other Morning.

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"Not this morning," replied Strapely. -Yonkers Statesman.

It's Different Then.

"They say," he said, "that talk is cheap.

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It Was Settled.

"By the way," asked the former resident of the village, "did Jones and Smith ever get that dispute settled as to which one owned that strip of land?"

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"I forget the lawyer's name."-Up-to-

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Professor (after having been ab sorbed for hours in a pile of rare manuscripts)-Let me see, I was going to do something-what the deuce was I go ing to do, anyway? (After thinking half an bour.) Oh, yes, now I remember. I wanted to go to bed .- Fliegende Blaetter.

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Self-Evident.

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blue every now and then.

Explaining it. Mc-It seems strange that Van Wither with such a family tree back of him and money and time to hurn, gets

She-Perhaps it is his blue blood having effect .- Cincinnati Tribune.

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A Great Deal of Hard Work and Few Chances for Enjoyment - Yesterday's Long March in a Dust-Laden Wind.

The 24th Separate Company returned from New York on Eric train 3, last night, thoroughly tired. The trip proved to be one of the hardest jaunts ever taken by the company and there was very little loitering about the armory when uniforms and equipments had been discarded.

The company arrived at the 23rd street ferry about 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, and the two and a half miles' march to to the 12th Regiment armory was taken up, the route being through 22d street to 8th avenue to 62d street to 9th avenue. The packs, which were laden with blankets, overcoats, dress coats, rubber ponchos, helmer and leggins, weighed about thirty-five pounds at the ferry, but seemed to weigh double that amount when the company reached its destination.

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The men were dismissed at 5 o'clock with orders to report for duty at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, every man was in his place in line, but they were again dismissed until 9:15, at which time the formation was made and the march from 31st street and Madison avenue was taken up.

Here the company joined the other organizations of the Third Brigade and after two hours' waiting in the raw, cold air, finally took its place in the procession.

The march to Grant's tomb was the bardest the 24th was ever called upon to perform. A strong northeast wind was blowing and the dust was something

The crowds all along the line of march. particularly on the west side of Riverside Drive, were covered with a coating of dust which made the people look as though they were all attired in clothing of a light brown color.

It was nearly four o'clock when the company arrived at the point of disbandment at 104th street and Columbus Ave., and here the men were dismissed by equads to return to the armory as best they could. All the street cars and elevated trains were packed and many of the men walked back, thus making the total distance covered by them over twelve miles.

The men were allowed several hours time in which to get their dinners, and the return start was made at 6:45 p. m., the men going to the 23d street terry by squads on street cars and elevated trains.

-A number of former residents of Middle -town visited the boys at the 12th Regt. armory, among them being J. E. Tator. Wm. Van Alst. T. A. Shaw, Wm. Gem-

-Frank Hulse, who is a student at the Baltimore Dental College, appeared in the handsome grey uniform of the Fifth Regiment, of Maryland, of which he is a mem-

-The company smoked cigars on the down town trip with the compliments Q. M. Sergeant, D. D. W. Schoonmaker and August Pinfi.

-Lieut, Mayette, secretary of the Orange Blossons, 124th Regiment, visited the 24th boys during one of the rests on the line of march.

HYMENEAL

Vitter-Barrett

Robert Vitter, or New York, and Miss Kittle, daughter of ex-officer Patrick Barrett, were married at the rectoryl of St. Joseph's Church at 4 o'clock, this afternoon, by Rev Father O'Handon, pure health food drink, made from the The wedding was private, only relatives being present.

The groom formerly resided in this city where he still has many friends. The bride is a most estimable young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Vitter will reside in New

York city.

Base Ball Notes.

-Madison is playing tast ball for the Lancaster team in the Pennsylvania -"Pete" Agney is confined to his

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-The Volunteer Base Ball Club, of N w York, yould like to arrange a game with the Asslums.

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Trive Winning Spring Poets,

The perzes in the Independent Reports hean's spring poem contest have been awarded to Miss Ella L. Crans, or Goshen, J. L. Stillman, of Campbell Hall and Francis S. Williston, of Vernon, N. J. Thirty three poems were received.

Surgical Operations Averted.

Rev. Mr. Singer, of Buffalo, writes that son had Chrome Catarrh so hadly that treatment seemed useless, a surgical operation seemed mevitable. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended, the operation was forstalled and the case was enred. It is easy and painless to use. It will positively relieve in 10 ronutes and one,

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SILENT SUFFERERS.

Women do not Like to Tell a Doctor the Details of Their Private Ills.

The reason why so many women suffer in silence from the multiple disorders connected with their sexual system is that they cannot bear to broach the subject to a man, even if he is a physician. No one can blame a modest, sensitive

woman for this reticence. It is unnecessary in these times, however, for a woman makes to all afflicted women a most generous offer. Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., bids every woman who suffers to write to her and confide every symptom that annoys her, and she will give her advice without charge, and that advice is based upon the greatest experience ever possessed by man or woman in this country, and extends over a period of twenty-three years, and thousands upon thousands of cases. Why suffer in silence any longer,

my sister, when you can get help for the asking? Don't fear to tell her everything. The case of Mrs. Colony, whose letter to Mrs. Pinkham we publish, is an illustration of the good to be received from Mrs. Pinkham's advice; here is a woman who was sick for years and could get no relief-at last in despair she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham-received in return a prompt, sympathetic and interested reply. Note the result and go and do likewise.

"I was troubled with such an aching in my back and hips, and I felt so tired all the time, and had for four years. For the last year it was all I could do to drag around. I would have such a ringing in my head by spells that it seemed as though I would grow crazy. I ached from my shoulders to my feet and was very nervous. I was also troubled with a white discharge. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., received a prompt reply and followed her advice, and now I have no backache and begin to feel as one ought; in fact, I never felt better in ten years than I do now. I thank God that I went doctoring with Mrs. Pinkham when I did, for if I had not I know I would have been in my grave." --- MES. NELLIE E. COLONY, Nahma, Mich.

Sent to Jail for Making Trouble at A Tornado at Newburgh, New Hampton Depot.

Wilber Gray, of Denton, was sent to Goshen jail for thirty days by Justice Mead, yesterday afternoon. In company with another young man, whom the authorities have not yet caught, Gray has been in the habit of creating a disturbance at the New Hampton depot.

Covered With Dust,

Merchants on the north side of West Main street found their sidewalks covered with sand and dust to the depth, in some places, of half an inch, this morning. It had been carried there by the high wind last night. Much of the dust no doubt found its way through the crevices around doors and widows.

NO "SUBSTITUTE" CONSIDERED.

Let Each Stand on Its Own Merits.

A great many "imitations" of, and substitutes" for coffee are being offered on the market at present. The fact that such a great number of intelligent people cannot digest regular coffee leaves a fertile field for the manufacturers of socalled "substitutes," but in the opinion of the writer, there is no substitute for coffee. Coffee is a distinct delicious beverage, and any substitute for it is inclined to raise a feeling of disgust in the mind of the drinker; on the other hand, there is a Postum Cereal beverage, made from the pure grains that is not offered as a substitute for coffee nor as an imitation of anything, but is a distinct, separate, individual beverage in the family of hot drinks, being neither tea. coffee, chocolate nor an imitation of, or "substitute" for, any of these. Incidentally, it looks exactly like the finest Mocha coffee and has much the snappy, delicious taste of fine coffee, but the careful drinker can detect a distinct flavor of the grains, and this flavor sets up a new taste which as surely takes possession of the user as coffee or tea ever did. The redeeming feature of this newly-acquired taste is the fact that the habit is acquired for a grains Nature intended for the use of man, and by the discontinuance of coffee the ordinary forms of stomach trouble, heart pulpitation, liver difficulty and excessive nervous irritability disappear. Nature is assisted by the nourishing food for the nervous system, to set up a condition of health and strength, not through the mediation o drugs or medicines, but by the simple plain process of good food digested and assimilated, taken, to be sure, in a liquid state, perhaps the most palatable and attractive manner in which it could be presented.

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A fierce tornado and whirlwind passed over Newburgh, shortly after 5 o'clock, Monday evening. A house on DuBois street was damaged by a tree which was blown down and a number of shad boats which were on the bay were in peril for a few minutes.

Real Estate Sales.

-Isaac Penny has exchanged his hotel. the Union House, in Port Jervis, with Peter E. Gumaer for the latter's residence and lots on Kingston avenue in that village. Mr. Gumaer will improve and refurnish the hotel and will conduct it as a temperance house.

Horse Killed at Stony Ford.

The O. and W. milk train, while returning to Cornwall, this morning, struck a horse and wagon at Stony Ford crossing, killing the horse and smashing the vehicle. There was no one in the wagon.

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